

for their exceptional hard work and generosity, and commend them for their extraordinary efforts over the past 10 years on behalf of children with cancer and their families.

TRIBUTE TO DARRELL L. SANDERS

HON. JERRY WELLER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, September 28, 1996*

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to congratulate Frankfort Chief of Police Darrell L. Sanders for his induction as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Sanders has served the Frankfort community since 1979 and distinguished himself as the President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. He is an outstanding law enforcement officer and has gained national recognition and distinction for his service and dedication.

Chief Sanders was also elected as President of the Greater Cook County Council of Police Chiefs and served with honor as a member of the Board of Officers of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

As a Magna Cum Laude graduate in political science, Chief Sanders has also earned his Master of Arts degree in Public Administration, an associate's degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from the FBI National Academy.

Chief Sanders must be commended for his hard work, vision and leadership. His tenure as the Chief of Police of Frankfort demonstrates an unselfish dedication to law enforcement and a commitment to those residents he serves.

Congratulations Chief Sanders on such a high recognition and best of luck as the President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. You are deserving and I thank you for your dedication and devotion to your community, neighbors, friends and family.

KEN AND ELAINE OLSEN'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, September 28, 1996*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, anytime there is a celebration of a golden wedding anniversary, it is a special event. It is one marked with thoughtful remembrances, expressions of congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness. As society standards have changed in recent years, a golden anniversary has become even more rare. As special as these events are, it is even more special when it occurs in one's own family.

On December 2, 1996, the golden anniversary of Ken and Elaine Olsen of Escanaba, Michigan will be celebrated with family and friends. Ken and Elaine are constituents of mine, but more importantly, they are the parents of my wife, Laurie. It is an honor for me to call them Mom and Dad. I want to bring this very special event to the attention of my colleagues in the House of Representatives and

extend on their behalf our most sincere congratulations.

Raised in the Escanaba area, Mom and Dad met after the completion of Ken's tour of duty in World War II. The courtship lasted about two years and they were married on December 2, 1946 in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Escanaba. Shortly thereafter, Ken followed in the footsteps of his father and other family members and began his life long career with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Dad retired on December 16, 1983. Mom worked briefly for a local accounting firm before becoming staff secretary in the Escanaba office of the International Union of Operating Engineers, and retired in January of 1986.

In 1954, Mom and Dad were blessed with their only child, Laurie.

I am pleased to say that both Ken and Elaine are in good health and enjoy an active life. Mom is very interested in politics at all levels and is well versed in the issues of the day. Dad is an avid hunter and is always ready to travel to the family's homestead to hunt deer, with his son-in-law, daughter and two grandsons, Ken and BJ. During the colder winter months, they reside in Tucson, AZ.

Mr. Speaker, Ken and Elaine Olsen epitomize the kind of love and commitment that in many cases is missing in our society today. They serve as examples to follow for many, including their daughter, me and their grandsons. Again, I want to take this opportunity to extend to them our most sincere congratulations, love and best wishes for many more years together. Happy Golden Anniversary, Mom and Dad.

IN HONOR OF MIRNA ACEITUNO BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN

HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY II

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, September 28, 1996*

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating a very special person who will soon become a citizen of our great Nation. This is an especially gratifying moment for me because it is someone I know very well. She is a valued member of my staff here in Washington and she has proven over and over to be a great asset to me and the people of the Eighth District of Massachusetts.

She came here as a young child with her family, escaping the political upheavals of her native Guatemala. They settled in Los Angeles and she attended the public schools there. She graduated high school and went on to the University of California at Santa Barbara, graduating from there in 1994. She moved to Washington, DC, in 1994 to pursue her interest in government.

Few people know better the amazing opportunities that our country offers. This amazing young woman has chosen to give back to her country not only by working in the public sector, but also by being an active volunteer in her community. Now, she is choosing to avail herself of the greatest part of our democracy, the right to vote.

My colleagues, this wonderful person's name is Mirna Aceituno and I am pleased to call her my friend. Please join me in congratulating her on this accomplishment.

A TRIBUTE TO TVA EMPLOYEES

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, September 28, 1996*

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA] for accomplishing their goal of a decade of service without an increase in electric-power rates.

TVA was established as a Federal agency by the U.S. Congress in 1933. TVA is one of the Nation's largest electric-power producers, a regional development agency, and a national environmental laboratory. It also manages the Tennessee River, the Nation's fifth-largest river system.

TVA serves more than 7 million people in an 80,000 square mile region in the Southeastern United States. This area includes most of Tennessee and parts of six other States: Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia.

TVA's power system pays its own way by selling electricity to its customers throughout the Valley. It uses no tax dollars.

A three member Board of Directors manages TVA. As you may know, the directors of TVA are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Craven Crowell is the Chairman of TVA, and William H. Kenney and Johnny H. Hayes are Directors.

"Electric Light & Power" magazine ranked TVA as the largest power producer in the United States and the twelfth lowest in production costs. Although electricity prices have increased, TVA has cut costs and decreased operating expenses.

I am proud of the thousands of TVA employees in the Second District of Tennessee, and I know that their dedicated service to the Tennessee Valley Region is a key part of TVA's continued success.

I would like to call TVA's accomplishment to the attention of my colleagues and other readers of the RECORD.

INDIA ADMITS MASS CREMATIONS OF SIKHS

HON. GARY A. CONDIT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, September 28, 1996*

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, Indian newspapers reported last month that the Indian government has admitted to the mass cremation of Sikhs. India's Supreme Court heard the Central Bureau of Investigation [CBI] admit it has "prima facie evidence" that at least 984 Sikhs had been cremated after being declared unidentified.

These cremations are just the beginning. Jaswant Singh Khaira, a human rights activist, reported that more than 25,000 young Sikh men had been kidnapped by the regime, tortured, and murdered, then declared their bodies unidentified and cremated them. After publishing this report, Mr. Khaira was kidnapped on September 6, 1995. Almost a year later, Mr. Khaira's whereabouts remain unknown.

There is pattern of repression against the Sikhs in India shown with the kidnapping of Mr. Khaira, the airport beating of British-based